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## Voters Tonight In Special Meeting On School Matters

This Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 7:30 o'clock at the town hall the voters have been summoned by a warrant posted last Friday, to consider the appropriation of funds for a new recreational center in the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium and the remodeling of the high school in co-operation with the Public Works Administration.

The business is contained in a single article, somewhat similar to an article offered at the last special meeting and by motion unanimously tabled. Edgar J. Livingston, chairman of a special committee named to consider the high school needs, and a member of the school committee will offer the article in behalf of the committee and explain its purpose when it will be offered to the voters for reconsideration. All qualified voters of the town are urged to attend. The following is the article:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an auditorium-gymnasium with equipment, and the remodeling of the present high school building with equipment; and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such project, a federal grant of money pursuant to the Public Works Administration, appropriation act of 1938, and authorize a building committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, and take any action relative thereto.

## Local Young Man Secures Fine Position

A Northfield young man is winning his way in the movie profession. Seth Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Field, some years ago decided to enter the cinema field of endeavor, and so accepted a position as manager of a theatre "down in Maine." His work merited attention and he was given a new opportunity with the University theatre in Harvard Square, Cambridge. There he has remained for some time, but now comes a new connection as booking representative of the Schine circuit of a hundred theatres, with headquarters at Gloversville, N. Y. He began his new affiliation this week. Many friends join in extending congratulations and every wish for future successes.

## In N. Y. On Records Bureau Convention

Three delegates of the Northfield Schools will attend the Educational Records Bureau convention at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City, Thursday and Friday of this week. Principal Mira B. Wilson of Northfield Seminary; Miss Helen Wright of Seminary; Mt. Hermon school's dean of admissions, Gordon F. Pyper; and Harry A. Erickson of the Mt. Hermon English department, will attend the two-day session at which the principal speakers will be Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, and Dr. Dodds of Princeton.

The Educational Records Bureau is the organization which prepares and corrects fall entrance examinations and spring co-operative examinations for schools and colleges throughout the U. S.

## County Brotherhood Meets At Mt. Hermon

The annual fall dinner meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's club will be held at West hall, Mt. Hermon, on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Boynton Merrill, pastor of the Second church in Newton, will be the speaker.

Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, will welcome the group to Mt. Hermon, and introduce the speaker. Dr. Merrill is a trustee of the Northfield Schools as well as a member of the Alumni Council of Mt. Hermon. He graduated from Mt. Hermon school in 1911, Dartmouth college in 1916, and Union Theological seminary in 1918. For a time, Dr. Merrill was chaplain of the United States Ship Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet. At present he is a professor at Andover-Newton Theological seminary as well as minister of the Second church in Newton.

Merritt C. Shilton of East Northfield, president of the Federation, is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner meeting.

## Mr. Livingston States Fully For Committee The High School Needs

The special town meeting called for tonight, Friday, Oct. 28, under the same warrant as the previous town meeting, gives the town an opportunity to actually reject or accept the federal grant in connection with the erection of a gymnasium and alterations and equipment for the present high school. The matter was laid on the table at the last town meeting because of the uncertainty as to the amount of damage done in the town and because it was not known what state help might be forthcoming in connection with clearing up after the storm.

Since that meeting many citizens of the town have felt that the town should avail itself of the government help in connection with the smaller project, that of renovating the high school and adding much needed equipment, although they felt that under the present circumstances the larger project was too much to ask the town to do now. Accordingly, at the meeting tonight a project amounting to \$15,000 will be presented, of which the government would contribute \$6,750 and the town expend \$8,250, somewhat as follows:

(1) to change the heating plant in the present high school to an oil heating unit with steam heat extensions;

(2) to put in new toilets with proper ventilation and to thoroughly renovate the basement. This renovation in the basement would give two additional rooms;

(3) to renovate the remainder of the building, which would include such items as replastering where necessary, new flooring at special points, a new front entrance, new lighting fixtures, and a thorough painting inside and out.

The present high school building is 28 years old and has had no major alterations during all these years. The repair budget of various school committees in the past has never been large enough adequately to keep up the building. The time, therefore, has come when a thorough renovating job should be done in a complete way. Citizens of the town have but to visit the building, make their own inspections, and draw their own conclusions as to the needed repairs.

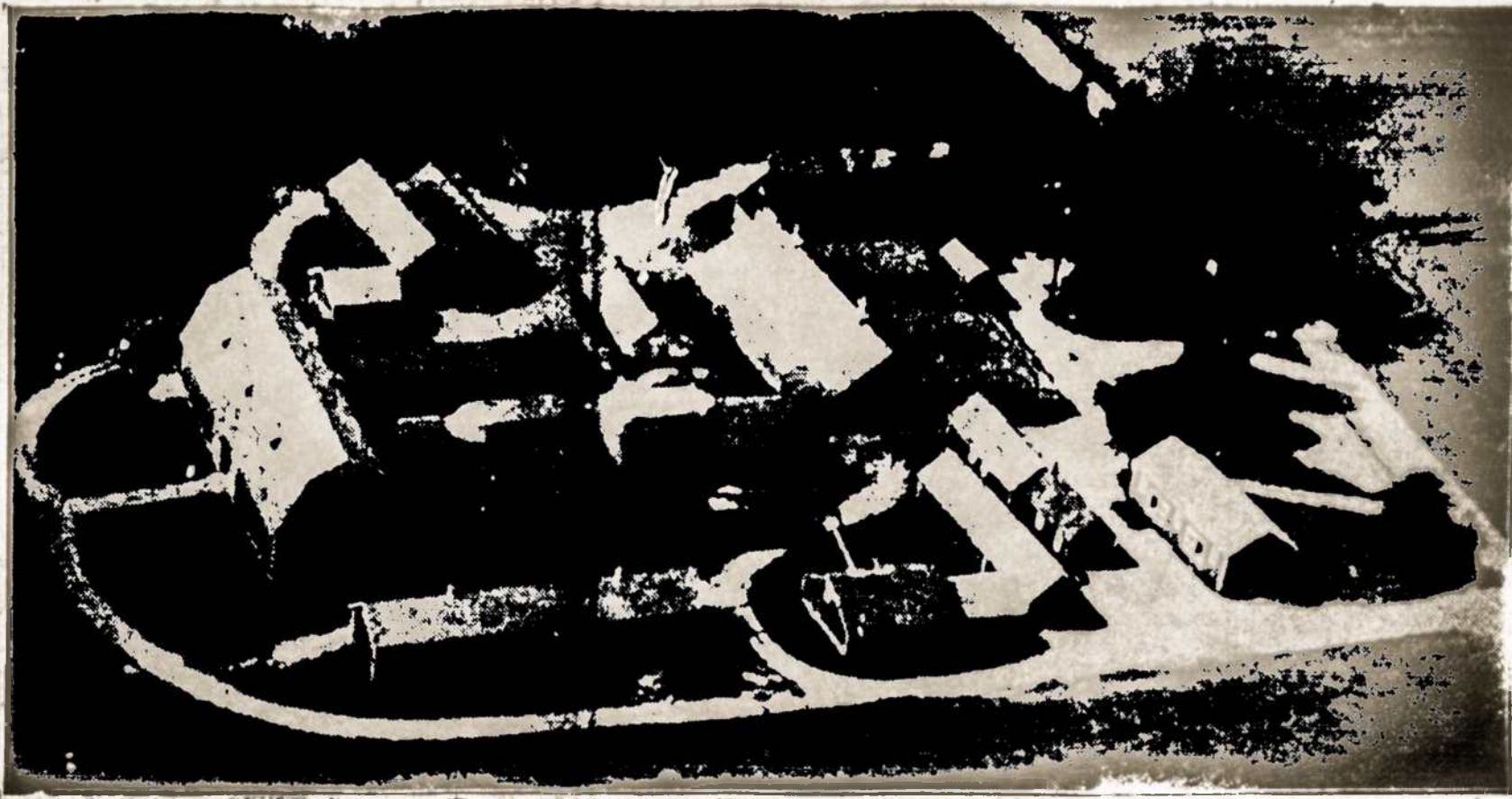
The equipment in the present high school is totally inadequate in many ways, especially in the Science laboratory and in the home economics department. The teachers are working under unsurmountable difficulties in trying to give the students satisfactory training in these courses since they are constantly faced with the problem of inadequate equipment. Proper sewing machines are needed, various types of kitchen units, cooking equipment and utensils are needed. Since many of the girls who graduate from our high school do not go to college but find employment doing domestic work, or similar work in institutions, they should receive a much better foundation in their high school training.

The science laboratory is as lacking in equipment as the home economics department, and should have considerable money spent on additional demonstration facilities and student work benches.

In this same project equipment is being asked for to set up a commercial unit whereby typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and general business practices can be taught the students. There has been considerable demand for this in Northfield for some years now, and it is felt that the town should do something about meeting this demand. The commercial unit would probably use the room that is now occupied by the home economics department and that department moved to one of the basement rooms. It is hoped that the other basement room may develop into a place where handicraft may be done to aid the boys in some form or other.

Many needs of the high school as stated here are expenses which the town will have to assume in the very near future. It seems advisable, therefore, at this time when the government is willing to share in these expenses that the town avail itself of the opportunity of having these much needed repairs done at an actual saving to the townspeople.

In Probate court last week, the will of Christina A. Lewis was allowed with Harry A. Lewis as executor. Paul E. Chamberlain was appointed guardian over Portia M., Paul E. Jr., Naomi L., Martha A., and Charlene L. Chamberlain.



AERIAL VIEW SHOWING THE TENNEY FARMS AT NORTHFIELD FARMS

## Tenney Farm Makes Important Change In Marketing Of Its Milk Product; Enters Retail Field At Greenfield

Tenney Farms, Inc., under the management of Charles S. Tenney, will enter a new field of service on Nov. 1 and instead of selling its milk at wholesale to dealers in the large eastern cities will enter the retail field in Greenfield, selling to private consumers the product of their large herd, from a completely new and sterile pasteurizing plant in bottles with a new germ proof "cover over" bottle top.

Raymond Tenney, a brother of Mr. Tenney will have charge of the distribution station in Greenfield, and in response to a large publicity campaign and announcement, have already enrolled some 400 customers.

The pictures at the top of the page shows the Tenney Dairy Farm as it appears from the air, where nearly 400 choice Jersey and Guernsey cows are quartered. This farm which has become so well known to many, is situated on the meadows at Northfield Farms and invites visitors at any time to look over the premises. The farm is one of the county's largest dairy establishments.

A "Press" representative in talking with Mr. Tenney found



CHARLES S. TENNEY

him very optimistic over his new proposition and despite the fact that he has been in poor health for some time, and suffered large losses by fire and by flood, he is determined to venture along lines toward success.

## At State Meeting Of The W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Allison Wright, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan attended the State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union which was held at Cambridge last week. The meeting was vigorous in action and filled with determination to do all possible to counteract the spread of the liquor problem and to further a program of education among the young people in regard to the evils of the use of alcoholic beverages. A report of the convention will be given by those attending at the next regular meeting of the local WCTU.

The cause of the failure of electricity for a short time Thursday evening of last week was due to the burning off of the wires on a tree near the Lewis annex on Winchester road.

Handling 2400 quarts daily of Grade A Jersey and Guernsey milk, the Tenney farm is run along industrial lines with specific tasks for each of the 22 men employed there. There are three large cow barns in which the 315 head of cattle are kept. Two of them have been built within the last 10 years, the second in 1932 following a disastrous fire at the farm. The third is a general utility barn which was on the property when Tenney purchased it in 1910. A fourth barn, called the "cow hospital," is used to house heifers born on the farm and care for prospective mothers.

Using its own springs, electric machinery cools water that runs through the milk cooling apparatus and refrigerates milk until it is shipped. Milk and cream are the only products produced on the farm that find an outside market.

Manufacturer of milk and cream since 1910, the Tenney farm has never entered the retail field, finding its markets with large dealers in eastern cities.

Work of remodeling the farm to handle the new retail business is rapidly approaching completion.

Tenney, a farm hand 28 years ago, was fired with the ambition to own a large dairy farm. Renting a house which he later bought, he secured the needed funds through the aid of friends and secured possession of the farm "on the meadows" to which he has added many acres during the passing years.

Tenney, winner of more than 18 silver and five gold medals on the milk production of his cattle, supervises personally the many details incidental to the management of 400 acres of land and property. He has served as superintendent of streets, as selectman and as an assessor of the town of Northfield as well as town director of the extension service. He is married and has six children.

Raymond Tenney, associated with his elder brother, joined him only three months ago. Like his brother, he is a native of Northfield.

Friends everywhere will wish Mr. Tenney every success which he rightly deserves in his new venture. The proposition is an agricultural achievement for the town of Northfield.

## Economics Society Gather At Northfield

The members of the Connecticut Valley Home Economics association held a two-day session last Friday and Saturday at the Northfield Hotel. There was an attendance of over 200 members and the banquet was held on Friday evening at six o'clock with Mrs. Cornelia Stratton Parker of Williamstown as the guest speaker. The regular sessions for the two days were held at the Chateau. Mrs. Sara Coolidge of Amherst is the president of the organization.

Roy Dromer was fined \$30 and costs of \$10.85 in the municipal court at Brattleboro last week for failing to report with 75 hours an injury suffered by an employee, Lorris Whitcomb, in his sawmill on the Halladay Brook road in Vermont.

## Wanamaker Road Bids Are Opened; Wellesley Firm Submits Low Figure; Contract To Be Awarded Soon

Bids for the construction of the Wanamaker road as part of the main highway to connect with the finished portion in New Hampshire were received from many contractors and road building concerns at the office of the state department of Public Works, and opened on Tuesday as provided for in the advertisement which appeared in the "Press" some weeks ago.

Dominic M. Vernardi of Wellesley, with an offer of \$81,042.40 was lowest bidder. Other bidders and their bids: B. A. Simone of Medford, \$83,994.33; New Haven Road Construction company of New Haven, Ct., \$84,505.95; Rome Construction company of Holden, \$85,399.85; Sawyer & Swette of Winchester, N. H., \$85,900.35; Warner Bros. & Goodwin of Sunderland, \$91,440.70; Lane Construction company of Meriden, Ct., \$91,600.30; J. A. Gaffey Sons of Medford, \$93,918.70; Carlo Bianchi & Co. of Framingham, \$95,254.80; Kelliher corporation of Turners Falls, \$95,362.70; Antonio Pandiscio of Fitchburg, \$99,371.70.

The contract provides for a relocation of the present road in a more direct line and will appropriate land of the Newton, Askren and Seminary properties. Some other properties will also be taken. Beside the construction of the new roadway a slab concrete bridge is included. The route will be a portion of Route 10, and a direct highway from Greenfield, through Northfield to Winchester and Keene. It is expected that announcement of the contract will be made in a few days.

## County Congregational Had Its Fall Meeting

Quite a number of members of the Franklin County Congregational club from Northfield and Mt. Hermon attended the fall meeting held Tuesday evening at the Weldon hotel in Greenfield. A most appetizing dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and an address delivered by Rev. Roland T. Heacock, minister of St. John's Congregational church of Springfield. Music was furnished by the Jubilee trio of his church, which included a number of negro spirituals. Previous to the dinner a social hour prevailed in the hotel parlors. S. A. Norton of Greenfield, formerly of Mt. Hermon, is secretary of the club and had charge of arrangements.

## Schools' Calendar

**Northfield Seminary**  
Oct. 29—Separate Halloween parties in each of the dormitories at 8 p. m. Football privilege at Mt. Hermon in the afternoon for freshmen, lower certificate group and juniors.

Oct. 30—Dr. Walter Judd of Fenchow, Shansi, China, will speak at both services with the Hampton Singers taking part in the 5 o'clock vesper service.

Nov. 2—Studio Hour of Music at 4:30; Miss Wilson's home.

**Mt. Hermon School**  
Oct. 29—Cross country squad at Amherst college, for meet with Amherst frosh. Interclass football games.

Oct. 30—Mr. George Pohlmann of the Bible department will speak at the morning service in Memorial chapel and Rev. Charles Cadden of Amherst will talk at vespers.

Nov. 1—Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's club will hold its annual fall dinner meeting at West hall at 6:30.

Nov. 2 — Soccer, Hermon at Wilbraham.

## Schoolhouse Re-opened

The selectmen of Winchester have granted the use of the Barber district schoolhouse to the purpose of public worship services each Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the plan is to have a service of interest to all ages, a welcome is extended to all.

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## Senior Play To Be Given Next Friday

The Senior High School play, "Home Again Harry," is rapidly approaching the time of production which is next Friday. Seniors who are taking part are Dorothy Avery, as Harry's aunt; Victoria Bartus, a servant; Robert Allen, a doctor; Helen Cembalisty, his sister; Phyllis Cota and Elizabeth Simmons, his nieces; Edward Hurley, a fugitive bridegroom; Clarence Webber, a titled gentleman; Eva Fisher, his daughter and Thomas Hurley, as Harry himself.

Underclassmen who are helping out this year are Robert Fuller, Ian French and Robert Huber. The play is very amusing and is sure to provide an evening of good entertainment.

## A. Y. H. Broadcasts

Weekly radio broadcasts by the American Youth Hostels, national staff have been scheduled over WHAI, Greenfield, beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 4:30 to 4:45. Mrs. Lee Wahl, house mother at the Northfield hotel, will plan all programs.

The first broadcast was a round table discussion of youth hosteling by four field workers, Betty Blodgett, California; Jack Hanna, Seattle, Wash.; Justin Cline, Michigan; and Bill Andrus, North Carolina.

Other broadcasts will deal with hosteling in eastern United States, Canada, South America and Europe, with musical interludes from Julius Wahl's famed zither, an instrument which he fashioned himself. After the first broadcast these programs will go on the air at 3:30 every Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

## Fortnightly Club In Second Meeting; Entertains Guests

Last Friday afternoon in its second meeting for the season at Alexander hall, the Fortnightly observed Presidents' Day and invited the leaders in neighboring clubs to be its guests.

President Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed presided and after a short business session, Mrs. Lewis Rose was introduced and she spoke of her experiences, gathered from personal observation, while on a visit in European countries. It proved to be a most interesting and instructive talk.

Mrs. M. F. Lopez rendered a vocal solo and the Mrs. Donald Williams and Mrs. William Shattuck sang a duet. A social period followed and the president introduced the guests to the many members, nearly a hundred being present. The hostesses served tea and were Mrs. E. F. Howard, Mrs. Rose Kendrick, Mrs. Fred A. Holton and Mrs. Roy N. Barrows.

The following were among the out-of-town guests: Mrs. Bergeron of Amherst; Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Curtis of Granby; Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Demond of Greenfield; Mrs. Downer and Mrs. Cress of Shelburne Falls; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clark of Sunderland; Mrs. McLaughlin and Mrs. Sargent of Turners Falls; Mrs. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Wetherby of Ware; Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Brainard of Williamsburg; Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Kellom of Winchester, N. H.; also Mrs. Kirke Alexander of Orange, the 15th district director, and Mrs. Norman Ellison, president of the Presidents' club of the 16th district.

The next gathering of the Fortnightly will be on Saturday, Nov. 5 for a luncheon at the Northfield hotel, at one o'clock, when the guest speakers will be Mrs. Lefell Dickinson of Keene, N. H., Mrs. Olaf Hoff of Turners Falls; and Mrs. Kirke Alexander of Orange, all prominent in the work of the federation. The music will be by Miss Marquat and Miss Locke.

Members will note that the day is Saturday for the luncheon and not Friday. Reservations for the dinner should be made by phone to the president, Mrs. Goodspeed, as early as possible.

## Hermon Soccer

Gordon Carr of East Northfield is right fullback on the junior class soccer team at Mt. Hermon school this year. The varsity team will be picked very shortly from the best players on the four class teams. The interscholastic schedule for November includes soccer games as follows: Nov. 2, Mt. Hermon at Wilbraham Academy; Nov. 9, Mt. Hermon at Williston Academy; Nov. 16, Deerfield Academy at Mt. Hermon.

## Kathleen Bagley Galvin

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**PERSONALS**

Miss Lydia Speakman of Winchester road left last Saturday for a visit with friends in Pennsylvania. She will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barton of Leyden announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth June, of Brattleboro to William Joseph Fuller also of Brattleboro, but formerly of Providence, R. I.

Cong. Allen T. Treadway, State Senator James Gunn and a group of friends were visitors in Northfield last Monday.

Miss Lillian Alexander who was recalled home by the sudden death of her father, returned to Boston on Sunday. Miss Genevieve who came on from Angola, Ind., will remain for an indefinite stay. Hubert Eastman of Woodsville, N. H., recently of Mt. Hermon is at present at the Alexander home.

James Sprague of Greenland, N. H., formerly of this town, is quite ill at his home and last week-end, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle and Mrs. Bessie Symonds of this town who are his sisters called upon him. Mrs. Symonds daughter Helen accompanied them.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Leon R. Alexander  
Lillian E. Alexander  
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**The Grange Building  
Opens Next Sunday**

Members of the various Granges throughout New England will be journeying to the Eastern States Exposition grounds next Sunday when the beautiful New England Grange building will be dedicated by National Master Louis J. Taber.

At 11 o'clock in the morning a religious service will be held, conducted by Rev. Albert H. Wheelock, chaplain of the Mass. State Grange; basket lunch at 12:30, with hot coffee furnished by the Springfield Pomona Grange. At 1:30 in the afternoon an inspiring program of music and other features will be put on with an address by James C. Farmer of Keene, N. H., lecturer of the National Grange.

**Victoria Vaudeville**

The public of Franklin county will be pleased to learn that the vaudeville season opened at the Victoria theatre last Friday and Saturday. They will again have an opportunity to see a combination show of vaudeville and screen attractions at the Victoria. This season vaudeville is being reinstated in many of the larger cities, throughout the country, due to popular demand. Life magazine, current issue, devotes an entire page to this type of entertainment, and also shows stars of the vaudeville field who have appeared on the stage at the Victoria in the past. Vaudeville will be booked for Friday and Saturday of every week, and this policy will continue, as long as support warrants.

**Legion Auxiliary**

All past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary are invited to attend a past presidents' party to be held in South Hadley Legion rooms next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. A past president will speak.

The local auxiliary unit are also invited to attend the installation of the Greenfield unit next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Legion rooms. Also all members of the local unit are invited to attend the public installation of officers of Amherst Post, 148, next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall at Amherst. Refreshments will be served and dancing will follow.

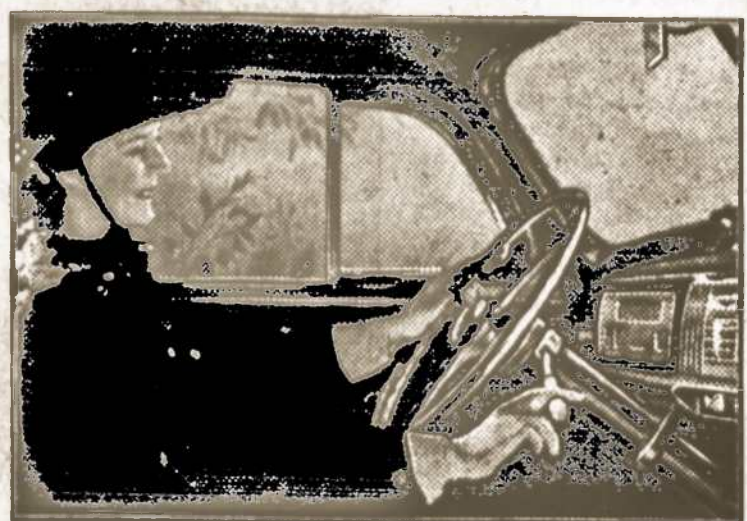
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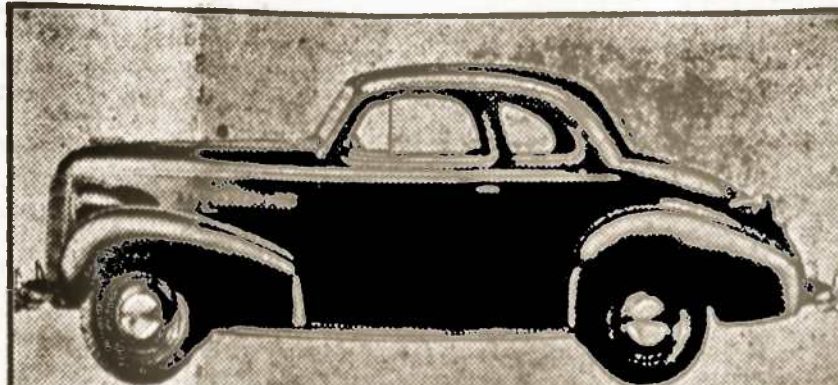
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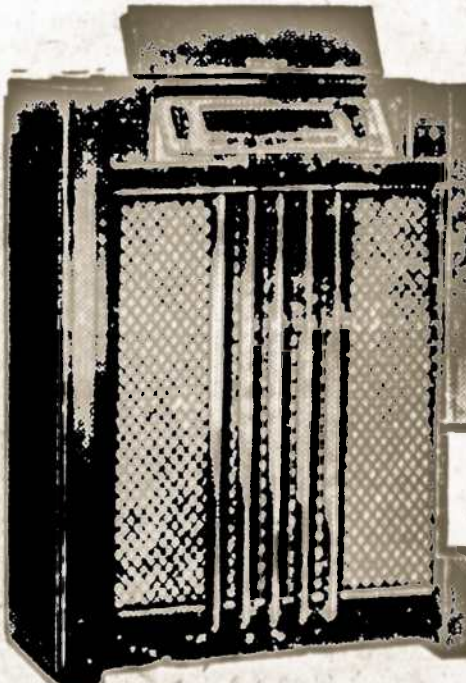
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Departmental conferences, election of officers and a forum discussion are included in the program for the 51st annual meeting of the Franklin County Teachers' association, to be held Friday in Greenfield.

The guest speaker will be Robert E. Rogers, professor of literature at M. I. T., and widely known for his advice to graduates of several years ago to "marry the boss's daughter."

The program opens at 9 a. m. to be followed by the annual election of officers, with Prof. Rogers' address scheduled for 9:45 a. m. The forum discussion begins at 10:30 a. m. and will be headed by Supt. Frederick W. Porter of the Greenfield schools. The discussion topic will be "How can the public schools be improved?" with those taking part including Atty. Joseph T. Bartlett, expressing the views of business; Rev. Earl W. Douglas of Orange, representing the church; and Grover C. Bowman, president of North Adams State Teachers college, speaking for the schools.

Addresses at the three departmental conferences will be given by Marguerite McAndrews of New York City, Prof. Leo J. Brueckner of the University of Minnesota and Prof. Brewer G. Whimore of Smith college.

All teachers of the Northfield schools will be expected to attend while the pupils will have a "day off" for fun and frolic.

## Collector's Hours

In addition to his regular hours the tax collector will be at F. V. Woods store, Northfield Farms, on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 8 to 9 p. m. At Farnum's Filling Station, West Northfield, Monday, Oct. 31, from 7 to 8 p. m. and at town hall on Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 12 to 1 o'clock.

## TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; Preaching service at 11; Sunday school at the Farms, 2:30, followed by worship service; at the Barber district schoolhouse, service for young and old; at 7, Senior Endeavor; 8:00, regular worship service.

Monday, Bible conference at Keene.

Tuesday, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel.

Wednesday at 3, Women's Missionary society with Mrs. Symonds; subject, "Places about which we ought to know"; leader, Mrs. Solandt.

Thursday, all-day meeting, of Ladies' Sewing society; lunch at noon. At 7:30, Dr. George Douglas of Wales, speaker.

Friday, Evening Auxiliary, with the Misses Munde and Cullen. Subject, "What is a Living Church"; Leaders, Miss Sophie Servaes, Mrs. Carl Mason.

## UNITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. Having heard Dr. Robert Davis tell why the men are fighting in Spain, we shall welcome the story of what is being done constructively to care for the women, children and the aged. This story will be brought to us by Mary Carter Jones who, with her husband, has been working in Spain caring for the sufferers, the last two years.

Northfield Grange will have a Halloween party Monday evening for members and friends. Prizes will be given for the best costumes. Mrs. Dorothy Ferris is in charge. Last Tuesday evening the Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees on twenty-two candidates. A supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant, Mrs. Clara Hale, and Mrs. Herman Fisher.

## SOUTH VERNON

A fine entertainment was given by the Women's Foreign Missionary society at the Vernon Home Monday evening which was largely attended. The program was very interesting and consisted of readings, vocal solos, piano solos, and other selections. A social time followed the program and refreshments were sold.

Ernest W. Dunklee, master of Vernon Grange, was a delegate to the Vermont State Grange session in Brattleboro Oct. 18-20. C. W. Silliman of Auburndale, and Miss Marion Spaulding of E. Northfield, are guests of Mrs. Carroll Rich.

South Vernon church services Sunday: Morning worship, 10:45; Sunday school, 12:15; Young People's service, 6:40; Song service, 7:00, followed by preaching. Midweek service, Vernon Home, Thursday evening at 7:00. Services at Vernon chapel have been discontinued for the winter.

W. N. Dunklee is seriously ill at the Brattleboro hospital.

The P. T. A. will give an entertainment at the South School next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This Friday evening a Halloween party will be given the children.

A card party was held at the Pond school last Friday with 12 tables. Roger Baker and Mrs. Robert Collier won first prizes. The hostesses were Mrs. E. W. Scherlin and Mrs. Pauline Street.

Gaylord Gray has returned to his home here from the Brattleboro hospital much improved in health.

Ernest W. Dunklee was in Montpelier Thursday of last week for a meeting of the World's Fair committee of which he is a member.

Harold Smart is working on the B. & M. railroad at Orange.

Members of the CCC camp from Warwick are cleaning up the West Northfield roads of fallen trees and brush.

Mrs. Peter Skib with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoosick of Waterbury, and her mother, Mrs. Hoosick of Northfield, have returned from a visit to Ohio.

Mrs. Helen McKay who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Gray has returned to her home in Canada.

A daughter was born Oct. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darling of Brattleboro. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blodgett of South Vernon are the grandparents.

Fred Britt and Mrs. Florence Corey are slowly recovering from injuries received in an auto accident when the car driven by Mr. Britt collided with a car driven by George Dunster.

Mrs. William Hilliard has been ill during the past week.

Robert Bruce and Andrew Zaluzney are employed by the Conn. River Power company at Shelburne Falls.

Hon. John E. Gale and Walter Needham of Guilford were exploring the west shore of the Connecticut river last Sunday in Vernon in search of Indian relics, when they discovered the skeleton of an Indian with the bones in good condition. They found nothing of special interest and the body was reburied.

The wedding of Miss Grace Colby, daughter of Mrs. May Colby of South Vernon and Halbert Reed of North Adams took place at the Methodist church parsonage in Greenfield with Rev. G. Albert Higgins officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Edith Reed of Wilmington, Vt., and Francis Favreau of North Adams. The young couple will reside at North Adams after their return from a wedding trip.

The quarterly meeting of the postmasters of western Massachusetts was held Wednesday at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield. Dinner was served at noon and followed by a series of addresses by guest speakers. Postmasters and their wives attended.

A Polish-American citizens association may be organized in Northfield on a permanent basis, as the result of a meeting called for in the lower room of town hall on next Sunday at 1:45. This meeting, however, is for a definite purpose and will be addressed by State Senator Chester Skibinski and Mayor Stonina of Chicopee.

Clarence Woffenden of Northfield was cited for a traffic violation in Greenfield this week. The police there are enforcing the traffic regulations.

Rev. Robert Douglas of Wales will speak at the Thursday evening service at the Congregational church. He has been engaged in a preaching tour in America and Canada for the past year.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church held a Halloween party in the barn of Mr. Pitt at Green Pastures, Wednesday evening. The barn was attractively decorated and the large number of young people who attended certainly had a good time.

PRESS ADS BRING RESULTS

Sleeps In An Auto  
On Hostel Grounds;

A wandering farmer's boy who came to Northfield last week Thursday looking for work, decided to prolong his visit by selecting an unlocked automobile for spending the night, parked on the grounds of the local Youth Hostel.

The boy said that in the car was a pair of pants, which contained \$8.40 in cash and four \$10 travelers' checks, which he appropriated, the property of Charles M. MacLean of Michigan, who was visiting at the hostel. In the morning (Friday) MacLean reported his loss and State Trooper Michael McCarthy was notified.

The boy who enjoyed his sleep in the auto was Louis I. Slep of Norwich, Ct., and was picked up in Greenfield by officer D. B. Welcome when the Greenfield police were notified of the theft.

In district court Saturday morning before Judge McLeod, the young man told his story, made restitution, and the case was filed. He was a homeless boy, had never been arrested, and although he had at one time worked on his father's farm in Connecticut he wanted now to shift for himself and earn his own living. Without funds when he arrived here, he chose an unlocked automobile for his night's rest.

Isabel and Monroe Smith, directors of the American Youth Hostels, leave Northfield Tuesday morning, to visit and talk with friends of youth hosteling in many cities, reaching Seattle, Wash., by Nov. 24. They plan to spend a month filling speaking engagements up and down the Pacific coast.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner was called to East Calais, Vt., on Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of a close friend of the years, George W. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodspeed of Detroit, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed at their home on Main street, over last week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Webster is visiting her daughter, Bernice, at her home in New York City this week.

Mrs. A. F. Bennett of Northfield Farms accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dudley Taylor of Chicago, are on a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Alfred Winslow Jones and Mary Carter Jones have been correspondents in Spain for the American Friends Service committee, with whom the Unitarians are in co-operation for the impartial relief of the civilian population. Mrs. Jones will be in Northfield over this week-end and will speak in the Unitarian church Sunday morning.

Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary of Mt. Hermon school, addressed the Hartford-Hermon club at a dinner meeting held Monday evening at Hartford. The Hartford alumni group has a membership of 75 former Mt. Hermon students. Mr. Dunn also spent three days in New York City this week during which he attended the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Hermon club and a meeting of the Living Endowment commission on Thursday.

Miss Edna Cullen and Miss Alice Munde returned last Monday to Kenardden hall after a most enjoyable vacation.

## LOCALS

Dr. Frederick M. Elliot of the American Unitarian association will broadcast Sunday at 1:45 over station WHDH at Boston. His subject will be "Unitarian Faith in Man."

At a meeting of the County SPOC held in Greenfield it was voted that all the money raised by the county organization shall be used for child aid within the county. Dr. Harriet L. Hardy of this town who is a director and physician to the association attended the meeting.

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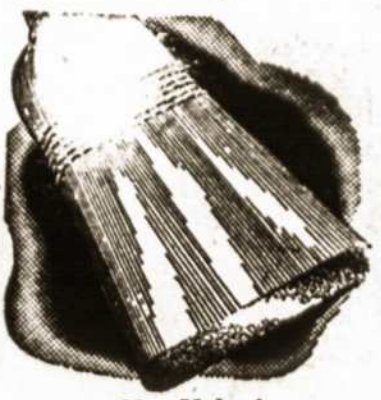
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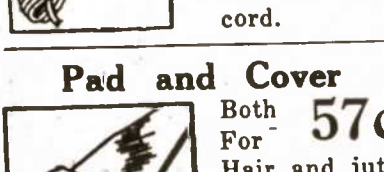
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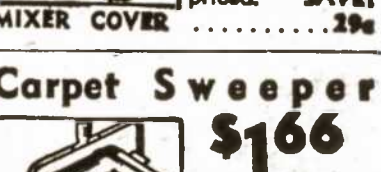
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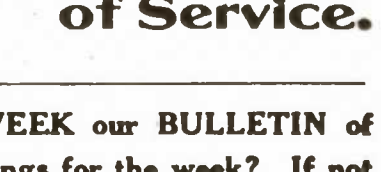
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## EDITORIAL

Election day will soon be here and the right of franchise may be exercised by every registered citizen. It is an important matter as the business of government affects the life of all of us. Sometimes government is helpful and at other times harmful. Policies mean much and are embodied in the candidate for public office. Perhaps we are not serious about the situation but nevertheless it is an important matter and we should endeavor to reach the polls and cast our ballot for those who embody the best traditions of our way of life and our hopes for the future which is directly ahead. At any rate don't allow the politicians to fool you and bewilder and becloud your mind. Do that thing which is right in your understanding and your conscience will assure you as you vote for the principles of your party and the candidate of your choice.

By no stretch of the imagination can gambling be termed an innocent pastime, a harmless diversion; nor can one point out where or when this habit or practice has in any way benefited mankind or improved to the slightest degree the moral tone of the human race. Quite the opposite is true, and if proof of this statement is demanded, let the doubting one consult the columns of the metropolitan press. Such news does not properly belong in the sports section, but should be relegated to the crime corner, for gambling and lawlessness are terms quite capable of being interchanged.

## PUBLIC FORUM

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your editorial about the trees on Main street in the last issue of the "Press" endorses what I have repeatedly advocated for some years past, namely, a well-planned tree policy extending over (say) five years, with an appropriation of at least \$500 a year. This would enable an expert tree man to nurse along the trees, cutting out dead wood, and planting young trees in every vacancy that occurs. Next to the Northfield Schools, the glorious avenue along Main street has been the town's greatest attraction to visitors. Surely we cannot allow this asset to lapse but should take immediate steps to fill the breaches and plant for a long future.

Please keep this matter before the citizens until town meeting next February. —A. P. Fitt

Permit Hunting  
In Part Of State

Governor Harley on Wednesday opened the woods west of the Connecticut river for hunting but retained the ban elsewhere. Hunters will govern themselves accordingly.

## The Back Yard Gardener

"You certainly must have a microphone audience," said the wife the other night when I was racking my gray matter for an idea. Of course I bit. So the answer was, "Well, your audience like a microphone never has a chance to talk back."

I couldn't let that one go unanswered, so I asked her what was the difference between a fort and a fortress. And then I told her that a fortress is harder to silence. So now we are even. But I hope you folks will prove to her any time you feel like, that you do have a chance to talk back.

In a few days we will be celebrating that famous day known as Halloween. I wonder whether you folks realize that Halloween observances go back to the time of the Druids, several centuries before the coming of Christ.

From their ceremonies after the gathering of the harvest and from their worship of the sun that he might return and bring heat for their crops are derived some of the customs that are still practiced at Halloween.

The idea of ghosts, goblins, etc., comes in several ways. They believed that on the last night of the old year, which then came when the cattle were brought in from the pasture, the lord of death gathered together the souls

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of all those who had died during the year and these souls were condemned to live in various animals. So naturally witches and goblins and ghosts, etc., were about on this night and were supposed to play ill pranks.

Over in the British Isles I believe the people put out torches or lanterns to scare away these evil spirits. Some of these lanterns were made from hollowed turnips and that is where the idea of the Jack-o-lantern originated.

November 1, which we refer to as All Saints' Day, I understand originally was observed in May in honor of all the different saints. You see there were so many saints at one time that were being honored that every day was a holiday so they finally set aside a day as All Saints' Day. And so the two days, All Saints' Day and the autumnal festival of the old Druids, were held at the same time.

In some countries this night was filled with hopes and fears as to the future and so many of the rites which they had were to ascertain whether love affairs would have a prosperous ending. Here's one that I thought was pretty good. The lonely bachelor or girl would place three bowls on the hearth. One contained clean water, one dirty water, and the third was empty. The individual bledfolded was led to the dishes and the left hand dipped. If dipped into the clean water, the future mate would be young; if into the empty bowl, no marriage; and if in the dirty water, a widow or widower.

## GREAT PREACHER HERE

Dr. George Douglas of Cardiff, Wales who has been likened to Campbell Morgan, has been in America for two years and will soon be returning to his native land. It is hoped that a goodly company will hear Dr. Douglas at the Trinitarian church next Thursday evening at 7:30.

## E. Jay Edwards

E. Jay Edwards of Rose Lane, Glenbrook, Ct., passed away suddenly last Sunday morning at his home. He was stricken with coronary thrombosis at 8:20 and in less than an hour the end came notwithstanding the efforts of three physicians. Mr. Edwards was the husband of Mrs. Ethel Whalen Edwards who owns Lochland lodge on Rustic Ridge, and who is director of music for the state of Connecticut for the WPA. Her sister, Mrs. H. W. Doremus, also has a summer cottage on Rustic Ridge. Mr. Edwards leaves two brothers, Walter S. Edwards of Stamford and Charles H. Edwards of Greenwich. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Union Memorial church in Glenbrook.

## Had Auto Collision

Cars driven by Mrs. Nellie Adams of South Vernon and Donald Strange of West Northfield, met in a head-on collision late Thursday afternoon of last week near the Center school in Vernon. Mrs. Adams was returning home with a party of ladies from a meeting of the "70 Club" and Mr. Strange was headed north accompanied by his wife and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange. Mrs. Strange, Sr., was slightly hurt, but none of the others involved was injured. The Strange car was taken to Brattleboro for repairs. Mrs. Adams' car was slightly damaged.

The AYH Knapsack, fall edition has just been distributed to all members of the Youth Hostel, Inc. It is a very illuminating number and contains a fine collection of photographs of hostel scenes by Fritz Goro, the photographer whose pictures appeared in a June issue of the magazine Life.

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